HAPPENINGS

local Items of Interest From Al Parts of the Green Mountain State.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

the Passumpsic. Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River.

ADDISON COUNTY MIDDLEBURY.

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Boulla, who Mary's Church at \$:30 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. Father J. D. Shannon officiation. There was a very large attendance. The burial was in the local Catholic cemetery. Besides her husband, Mrs. Houlfa leaves three young daughters and is also survived by her father. John Boudneau, and two brothers and sisters.-Mrs. Ella Douglas, wife of J. Barelay Douglas, died Friday night at her home on Upper South street, mile and a half out of this village, after an illness of several weeks with neuritis, at the age of 51 years. Besides husband, she leaves one son, two brothers and a sister. The funeral was held at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 o'clock fuesday morning and the intement was

West cemetery.-Mr. and Mrs. P. Dillion have returned from Fowler, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Wimmette.-Miss Nora Mulbury of Providence, R. L, and Miss Genevieve Dushiell of Pawtucket. R. I., are visiting in town.-Mr. and Mrs. John Tigle of Rutland, former residents of Middlebury, and Mrs. William Tigle of Rutland are visiting here .-James Mulligan, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, has been

pronounced out of danger. Letters addressed as follows Miss A. Arden, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Miss Elizabeth Barry, August Anderson ham, Suenco Calistro and L. J. Fuller .-Former Senator Stewart has returned Mrs J. Walter Sylvester, in Milton, N. and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Manchester pointed as a committee to revise the city gore also guests.-Reports are to the charter, and present it before a full effect that Dr. D. C. Noble is slowly re covering from his lliness .- On Friday aftrnoon the Hon, P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of agriculture, will cliver an address in the McCullough mnaslum, and a cordial invitation is held out to everybody to be present --There is no stated subject. The hour is two o'clock.-The next meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held with Mrs. Walter Sylvester at the home of her father, ex-Senator Stewart, at 2:30 o'clock on November 13. The subject will be "Gounod," and the committee will be Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Cottrell. This club is in a very flourishing condition.-Mrs. Lucy Getty of Northheld, president of the Vermont branch of the Ladies of the Grand Army, Will be in town to-day and will be entertained at luncheon by the local circle, William P. Russell Circle, No. 5, in the evening.-Hert Andrews has returned from Wallingford, where he and his sister, Miss Myrtle Andrews, of Troy, N. have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.-Roger Ryan, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks with a severe attack of the grip, is able to be out .- Miss Margaret Hincks has returned from Fishkill Landing, N. Y., where she went a week ago to attend the wedding of her brother, Peter J. Hincks, of Middlebury and Miss Elizabeth H. Cregan of Fishkill Mes Julia Carroll has returned after couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in New York city and other places .- Miss Isabel Griffith has returned rom Fowler, where she has been on a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith .- Miss Ada Marcelle per future home there with her aunt, Mrs. John Loyselle.-Some persons, as

Messrs. Harry McClellan of St. Albans, tohn Walsh of Bennington and Samue avarne of Granville, N. Y., brothersn-law of the late Mrs. Jesse Boulia, who from the time taken to complete the were here to attend her funeral Monday have returned to their respective homes -The fair given by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic parish opened at the own hall Tuesday evening with bright prospects. There was a large attendance and the special features were carried out excellently. The Middlebury orchestra of six pieces is furnishing music.-Mrs. A. Warden of Rutland is visiting in town for & few days .- The Progressive club held a well-attended meeting at their headquarters in the Battell block Tuesday evening and there was plenty of enthusiasm .- Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Larrow Tuesday, October 29 .- Miss Chency are visiting in Rutland, as are also Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Liberty.-George Brousseau has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., extended stay.-Among visitors here from out of town are: J. E. Harmon of Burlington, J. P. Hink of Boston, William R. Grover of Schenectady, N. Y., George K. Wilson of Fall River, Mass., Miss Grace Amerly of Troy, N. Y., and Homer J. Thomas and John T. Burleigh of Williamstown, Mass .- A heavy rain torm occurred Tuesday, the first for some time, and it put an effectual stop to all outside work on the many building erations going forward in town.-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reese of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in town Dr. W. J. White has redurand from the New York Post Graduate

nitting depredations about the village,

School of Medicine, where he has been engaged in special study.

VERGENNES.

A quiet wedding took place at the of Mr. and Mrs. Cary H. Mar-Wednesday evening of last when their daughter, Claribel F., was united in marriage to Wendell H. Bame of Whitehall, N. Y. The couple, unattended, entered the room where the ceremony was performed to a wedding march played by Miss Charge of Justice Goff in Rosen-Blanche Hoffnagle of Vergenne

ceremony was performed by the Rev C. T. Reckie of Addison and took place before a bank of plants and ferns. The bride's dress was of penia or pina cloth worn more than 30 years before by the bride's mother. It was brought o the present bride's grandmother by her husband more than 50 years ago. The bride carried white carnations with asparagus ferns. Among those from away were Manley D. Marshall and Carleton E. Harvey of Whitehall, From the Island in the Lake to N. Y. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, only a few friends and relatives being present. groom is a business man of Whitehall, N. Y., where after a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bame will reside. The dredge which Thomas Mack has

been building was launched Saturday afternoon. The dredge has been named the Otter Creek of Vergennes and is 46 feet long, with 20 feet beam and four feet sides, has 16 inch hansom at the bow and 24 inch hansom at the stern. The boom is 40 feet long, 10x12, and will operate five cubic feet of Hayward orange peel, which is the technical name flied Friday afternoon, was held at St. of the apparatus which does the work On the stern she carries a 40 foot pile driver with a 2,000 pound hammer capable of driving a 60 foot pile. The dredge was designed by Peter LaFountain of Champlain. N. Y., and built in this city under his direction. She is made of white pine, white oak, red elm and rock maple. Sh is equipped with an Orr and Sembower tandem double drum hoisting engine. The dredge was built by Mr. Mack to dredge the creek to make the approach to his be towed to Burlington and used to re pair the Lyman Coal company's dock where there is a large lot of pile driving done.-W. W. Fenney of Keeseville, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Burroughs .- A meeting of the Medonough club was held Friday evening at city hall. Judge Frank L. Fish, president, in the chair. The question, making arrangements for fittingly celebrating and erecting an appropriate memorial memorate the building of the Mcdonough fleet here in 1814, was considered. It was decided to have a committee appointed by the president of the club and the

president of the Vergennes Board of will appear before the Legislature and ask for an appropriation. -The senior class of the high school cleared \$35 from their harvest supper in Letters addressed as follows are the Grange hall Friday evening.—Mr. waiting claimants at the local postoffice: and Mrs. T. Dillon have closed their the Glenwood Inn. at Thompson's Point, and have returned to Floyd Anderson, Harry Abbott, C. Bing- their home in town .- A meeting of the Vergennes Board of Trade was held Friday evening in city hall, the president from a visit at the home of his daughter, the Rev. L. A. Vezina, presiding. Attorney G. W. Stone, Postmaster Thomas h., where Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fletcher Mick and Mayor C. H. Calsse were ap-

> meeting of the board in two weeks Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Oppenheim, who their summer home, Big Oak farm, have returned to New York city.-Mrs. Frank Monett has returned to Concord, N. H., after visiting her father, l. L. Lawrence.-Mrs. S. E. Flagg is visiting her son, Frank Flagg, of Rutland .-- A. J. Billinger has resigned his position as driver of the Stevens House bus and will now have charge of the Norton stables. -Mrs. David Roberts has joined her husband in Malone, N. Y .- Mr. and Mrs. Alhert Lester have returned to Rutland after a visit to Miss Mabel Adams.-R. M. Brown of Chicago is visiting in this vicinity .- Miss Elida Winship has returned to Keeseville, N. Y., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Day.-Mayor and H. Caisse have been passing a few days in Montreal and vicinity.-The condition of Mrs. Joseph Garno, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved.-A Wilson and Marshall club has been organized in this city with 90 members and with officers as follows: President, F. E. Phelps; vice-president, J. W. Weeks; secretary, J. F. Donahue; treasurer. H. C. Taber: executive committe, P. J. Ryan, Dr. W. Watt, F. J. Young, Louis Rondeau, F. E. Phelps, J. E. Weeks, J. F. Donahue, H. C. Tabor;

finance committee, J. H. Donnelly, G. F. O. Kimball, John Hayes. A meeting of the club will be held Friday evening. About six weeks ago Mrs. Pete Tyler returning from a visit to Lincoln brought back a mother cat and two kittens and gave them to daughter, Mrs. Fordyce Bristol, Tac has gone to Brandon and expects to make next lay the cat was missing and Bristol supposed that she had wandered away and died, but last Satet unknown to the law officers, are comurday she received word from Lincoln that pussy had appeared at her homsuch as breaking down fence posts and that morning. The cat was brought other similar acts.-Mrs. P. H. McMahon here in a tight box with only two cus returned from Rutland, where she emall air holes and the journey was been visiting her daughter, Mrs. ma le from Bristol by railroad. distance the cat had to travel to regain her old home was about 20 miles, but she probably traveled perhaps 50 or maybe 100 miles, judging journey. The cat in order to reach ner home would have to cross Otta: Creek and several smaller streams

and in searching for a place to cross made the distance much longer. Mrs Strong, to whom the cat returned. will never give the cat away again as she has carned the right to her homa -Mrs. John Douglass and sister, Mrs. Mandy More, went Tuesday to Altona. N. Y., to visit their sister, Mrs. William Ray.-The Gage Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Burton Ruth Clark is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. David Roberts of

Malone, N. Y .-- Mr. and Mrs. Fay Graves of Springfield, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Graves.-Miss Laura Roburds is visit ing her uncle, Hiram Kingsland of Ferrisburg.

The condition of Mrs. Juba Daniels is somewhat improved.—Miss Jessie Collins returned to Ferriaburg Saturday after visiting Miss Marjorie Lee .- The condition of Mrs. Frank Warner continues to

The As You Like It club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening

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FATE OF BECKER WITH JURY TO-DAY

thal Murder Case This Morning.

DEFENDANT'S FACE A MASK

of His Counsel or the Denunciation of the Prose-

cutor.

New York Oct. 23 -- The fate of Pollo-Licutenant Charles Becker, on trial the past two weeks for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, will rest The grand jury is expected to report both sides completed to-day their apneals to the jury and all that remained to taken to-night was Justice Goff's charge afternoon at two o'clock when the case to the Jury, which he will deliver to-

most immobile countenance. He heard himself characterized by John F. McIn- ty involving a cow. tyre, his chief counsel, as the victim of a onspiracy plot led by by Jack Rose, "th hell of the assassins," and by Assistant coal sheds more accessible but will first District Attorney Moss as "the brains behind the gunmen, with a tremendous motive for murder." What emotions he may have felt were masked by perfect control of his features

> The defense centered its attack on the State's case almost wholly on Rose's testimony which Mr. McIntyre denounced as unworthy of belief because "Jack Rose testified to save himself from the electric chair."

> Mr. Moss warmly resented the implication that Mr. Whitman had any other motive than duty for seeking the conviction of Becker and denounced "the villification of counsel for the defense" as revealing the "desperate straits to which he has come." Mr. Moss accused Mr. McIntyre of misrepresenting the evidence to the jury, impelling Becker's attorney to jump to his feet and shake his fist in the face of his opponent as he uttered an indignant denial. The lawyers spent four hours each in

summing up the evidence. WHY DID HE GET AFFIDAVIT?

"If Becker did not have a motive for the murder why dld he want to get an affidavit from Rose two days after Rosenthal was dead?" Mr. Moss asked. Thomas Poppleton, Wm. McLaughlin and The truth is Becker did not know how that Rose might be a witness against him and he got an affidavit from Rose have been passing several months at to stlence him. He got Rose to swear his own life away, so that he couldn't

testify against him in this case" Sam Schepps, Mr. Moss conceded, was an accessory after the fact, but had come forward to testify because Becker had thrown "his pal, Rose, to the dogs." "Why," asked the prosecutor, Becker had no interest in the murder did he visit the police station where Rosen thal's body was lying? Becker was off duty. What reason did he have to go there?

Mr. Moss declared that the defense had dwelt throughout the trial upon an mortgaged. alleged conspiracy to murder Rosenthal "founded on the hatred of the under world" as its explanation for the murder, but had not introduced a shred of proof that any such conspiracy had McIntyre had examined existed. Rose, Webber and Vallon as to conversa tions with various persons concerning thi alleged plot, but had falled to produce these persons as witnesses, Mr. Moss declared.

Answering Mr. McIntyre's declaration that the four gunmen, might go free even it Becker were considered. Taft in two. even if Becker were convicted, Mr. Moss said, "Have no fear that you will ever meet these four men on Broadway. We them yet, and you needn't be afraid of meeting Rose, Webber and Vallon there either, after this trial is over. friends,' the gunmen of the underworld,

NO CASE WITHOUT INFORMERS.

For the character of his witnesses, Mr Moss offered no apology. He declared powever, that if the district attorney had not accepted the testimony of the four informers. Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, all 19 men connected with the case would not be at large.

Prederick Hawley, the newspaper reporter put on by the defense to prove an alibi for Becker in connection with his alleged meeting with Rose and Webber the morning of the murder, was declared by Mr. Moss to have been really a witiess for the State.

"He testified that he telephoned Beck er," said Mr. Moss, "and told him of the murder, Jack Rose testified that when he telephoned Becker, Becker had told him that he heard of the murder from a iewspaper man."

Mr. Moss denounced the defense for criticising Sam Schepps as a murderer. Schepps never premeditated the killing of Herman Rosenthal," he said, "but after it was done and he learned about the murder, he committed the crime of niding. He was an accessory after the fact, which is a separate crime from murder and not punishable in the same de

"Rose wrote to Schepps, his pai, and said "The electric chair stares us in the face. The only one to get out from under was Becker. He deserted me like a dirty dog. 'How did Becker get out from under

will tell you. He got Rose to swear his life away. He got him to make an affidavit clearing him (Becker) of any motive for killing Rosenthal and fixed it see to the ground between them. so Rose couldn't testify against him. The Becker turned down message after mersage from Rose, and Rose saw that Becker had deserted him and that he and not Becker, was facing the electric chair. That's why he wrote to Sam

"Why did Becker send his lawyer, Mr. SPEAKER HIRRIEC"
Hart, to Jack Rose at midnight to get that affidavit if not to clear himself of a SAYS BECKER HAD A MOTIVE. that affidavit if not to clear himself of a

"There was a tremendous motive or the part of Becker to put Rosenthal out of the way," continued Mr. Moss cointing his finger at the Jefendant When he died, Becker rejoiced, and Becker's acts preceding, at the time of, and after the murder, establish a the testimony of Schepps and other witnesses adding the necessary element of corroboration, that convict him of the crime. We ask you to convict this man on a multitude of circumstances which support each other. building up a structure of evilence erefutably proving that this man committed the crime."

Mr. Moss completed his address at :25 and the jurors were cautioned by the court not to discuss the case among themselves. Court was then adjourn-Betrays No Emotion during Plea ed till 10:30 to-morrow morning when Justice Goff will deliver his charge.

U. S. GRAND JURY MAY REPORT THIS MORNING

Rutland, Oct. 23.-The trial of the case of Elliah J. Sowles of Manchester vs Norcross Bros. of Dorset, in which suit is brought to recover damages for in furies received through a falling derrick again occupied both sessions of the United States district court here to-day. with the jury to-morrow. Counsel for to-morrow morning and the petit jurors will probably get the Sowles case in the

The jurors not on the case on trial close the case when adjournment was to-day were excused until next Tuesday of I. N. Chase of Brandon and Arthur A. Beeman of Norwich, Conn., vs. Fannie Becker sat throughout the day with al- D. Erhardt of Boston will be tried. This case is based on an alleged false warran-

RESCUE OF CREW AFTER THRILLING 12-HOUR FIGHT

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 23,-Federal to-day saved the crew of 16 from the Italian back Caterina, bound from Montevideo for New York with a cargo of bone. The rescue was accomplished by use of the breeches buoy after a thrilling 12-hour battle that started at and high seas made the work extremely dangerous.

FIVE DIE FIGHTING FIRE IN A POWDER MAGAZINE

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 25.-Five mer jured and three other persons seriously los tons of powder exploded during a fire fine best intentioned members. in the Energite factory at Halleybury. The ballding was slown to pieces and the property loss amounted to thousands of dollars. Scores of girl employes were warned in time to escape although many

of them were slightly hurt by debris. The dead are: H. Long, superintendent Fred Ericson, all survived by families, and Robert Young, was was unmarried Mrs. Fred Eriscon, was struck by piece of flying metal and will die

The fire started in the grinding de partment of the powder room. Superintendent Long and the others who wer killed remained in the burning building to fight the flames after they had warn-

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Long Branch, N. J., has seven residents whose ages aggregate 654 years.

Of New York's \$7,500,000,000 of assessed real estate, it is estimated two-thirds is

Freight rates on trans-Atlantic liners salling from Boston have advanced to the highest point in 15 years.

Within the past four years Kansas has ost 67,000 horses and gained 16,000 motor vehicles and 1.700 traction engines. The New York Herald's weekly review

of the presidential outlook says Wilson

Governor Foss has written President have not disclosed our entire case against idea and agreeing to co-operate in pushing the idea in Massachusetts.

Frederick K. Burnham, New York nillionaire sportsman who was divorced by Lillian Nordica, and subsequently diverced by two other wives, is married again, according to advices received in New York from Alaska, where Burnham is hunting. The name of the latest wife s not given

To move this year's "bumper" eron the New York Times estimates 800,000 extra hands are engaged in addition to 1,130. 000 regular farm laborers. Extra hands receive \$10,000,000 for their brief term of enlistment. In the great grain States of the West, farm operators, men who own or rent grain land and help in gathering the harvest, number more than bringing the harvest army up to 4,230,000

AVIATOR FALLS 200 FEET.

Lost Control of Machine while Trying a Spiral Glide.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23.-Aviator Louis Mitchell fell 200 feet here this afternoon and was killed. Mitchell lost control of his machine while trying a spira Mitchell had been in the air before

5,600 spectators for over an hour and shortly before five o'clock began his descent at a height of 600 feet, lost control, and at 200 feet the biplane seeme to go to pieces. The aviator was pinned under the motor and was dead when surgeons reached him. Eugene Heth of Detroit, Mitchell's part

ner, was flying directly over Mitchell. Heth said to-night that after Mitchell lost control of his machine the planes tilted to the perpendicular so that he could Mitchell's body will be taken to-morro

to his home at Camden, Ark., for burial. Mrs. Mitchell, who was among the spectators, did not see her husband fall.

Jan't your property good enough to ad-

UP LEGISLATORS

chain of circumstances, together with Members of the House Are Unusually Slow in Presenting Their Bills.

FEARS CONJESTION OF WORK

Adequate Room for Committees May Be Opposed by Those Who Would Have Capital Changed.

Montpelier, Oct. 23.-Hedgehogs still occupied the attention of some legislators to-day. Mr. Pollard introduced a bill at the morning session of the Senate providing for a reduction of the bounty to 20 cents. In the House Mr. Cook of Lyndon at the morning session moved a hands of persons far removed from the econsideration of vesterday's vote refusing a third reading to the bill repealing the bounty law, but the motion failed, in the afternoon Mr. Gage of Weatherstield offered a bill reducing the bounty

Speaker Plumley this afternoon called attention to House rule 41 which provides that no bill shall be introduced after the first Tuesday of November ex cept by unanimous consent. Members have been unusually slow in presenting their bills. There are many new mem bers in the House who seem not to understand that they can have their bills crews from four different stations late put in proper form by the committee on revision and are waiting for advice and information before attempting to put attention called to this matter, well their bills on paper.

If bills are in the hands of the re vision committee before the date of ex- be improved. piration of the rule, they are considered daybreak this morning. A terrific gale to have been introduced and unanimous consent is not required for their presen tation to either House. The committees of both Houses are working well on the ceived by members from all parts of measures that have come before them, but the number of bills in either house is much smaller than is usual at this to that matter. There will be a public time. An unusually large number of bills is expected, but unless these make their were instantly killed, a woman fatally in- appearance within a short time there it is will be an accumulation and congestion burt to-day when a magazine containing of work that will impede the efforts of

LACK OF ROOM HAMPERS WORK. Every day shows increasingly the immediate necessity for more room for the transaction of State business. Not only is it difficult to find sufficient committee rooms, but the State officers themselves are crowded for accommodations. Batchelder of Bennington introduced a joint resolution this morning, which has for a special committee of two semitors and three representatives to investigate the need for more room and report to this Legislature

There will be some opposition to any nove for making an addition to the State House or the erection of another milding for office purposes. Some officials old that the more uncomfortable conditions are made here the more likely it will become that the seat of government will be removed from Montpeller. Still nake any expensive additions to the present accommodations for the Legislature and State officers because sooner or later the capital will be located in some other rity and the State will then have to forfelt all the property it may hold here, The plain fact remains, however, that

nore room is seriously needed and the State's business suffers from the insufficient accommodations provided. Attempts have been made for a hundred years to have the location of the capital changed but without success, and even if such a change were to be made it would probably be six years before buildings for the accommodation of the Legislature could be located anywhere else, and the business of the State is growing to such an ex tent that if the State does not erect new Taft approving of the farm loan bank buildings it will have to lease one or more buildings here.

STRICT ELECTION LAW.

In the opinion of some members of the Legislature H. 71, for the purification of elections, which was introduced this morning by Mr. Cook of Lyndon, is on of those good measures which lose their force because it is next to impossible, if not quite beyond human power, to de anything and not break some of their requirements. This bill aims to extend our present caucus law so as to cover elections as well as contests for nomination. It is claimed that under our present cau cus law no person can hire a hall, give another a cigar, or bring a man to the voting place in a hired carriage to help toward his own or another's nomination without laying himself open to a fine of not more than \$100. If II. 71 should become a law, none of these things could be of letting the public know who is up for a heavy fine.

hearing this afternoon on two bills before it, Senate bill No. 18, a State option measure, and S. 33, a bill providing additional druggists' licenses. It had been anticipated that a good deal would be said before the committee in behalf of the bill for a State wide vote each year, as to whether liquor should be sold within our borders or its sale forbidden, but only one person appeared in its behalf. It is said to be disapproved among temperance advocates for fear the bill might some time result in State wide license.

HOWLEY'S INDUSTRIAL BILL. There is not much talk of temperance egislation this year, although some mention is made of possible measures to prevent the liquor traffic from becoming wedded to politics. A measure making the person engaged in the liquor traffic ineligible to any State or local office is not unlikely to be introduced.

Among the bills in the hands of the wision committee is one handed in by Thomas 1. Howley, representative from Burlington, which embodies practically

all the provisions of the bill introduced in the Senate by Judge Mower and goes somewhat further. Both Burlington legslators are in accord as regards the general end to be sought, but Mr. Howley has in mind further restrictions upon employers of labor and believes it will do no harm to ask for them.

Both bills aim at a limitation of the hours of labor of women and children o not more than 54 each week. The bill which Mr. Howley has fathered extends the operation of the law so as to apply ercantile establishments and not merely to factories as in the Mower bill, and further than that contains restrictions guarding against women laborers being forced to stand unnecessarily. Another bill of benefit to the working

man in process of preparation is one providing for factory inspection.

Mr. Howley has handed in to the revision committee a bill appropriating \$1,500 annually to the Vermont Fireman's association. The association was ganized more than 20 years ago and has done good work in keeping the firemen of the different towns and cities inform ed as to advanced methods of fire-fight

STATUS OF PUBLIC LANDS. The status of the lands reserved in town charters for various public rights, such as support of colleges support of grammar schools, for th first settled minister and support of the gospel, has in many cases become a deep and dark mystery. These lands seat of war to-night tells of continued have been divided and subdivided to such an extent that it is often lifficult to trace them by reference to the or iginal grants, they have passed into original grantces, they have been diverted from their original purposes and the yearly rental bears no true relation to their rental value to-day A joint resolution introduced by Mr Roy of Caledonia and adopted by the

Senate this afternoon calls on the committee on education to make an investigation in regard to these lands and make a report to the Legislature It is doubtful if any comprehensive and satisfactory investigation can be made within the time that will be accupled by this session of the Legisla ture, but the subject is, in the opinia: of lawyers who have occasionally had fortress is still holding out. worth investigation, that the status stantinople despatches, which of these lands and their holiers may that a decisive result is expected to-

There appears to be a w'despread and general interest in the proposal: to substitute electrocution for hanging, and many letters are being tothe State concerning the three measures introduced in the Senate relating hearing at the State House next Tuesday evening on all these measures and expected that there will be a large attendance and some earnest oratory

LAKE CHAMPLAIN SEINING. The question of seining in Lake Cham plain is one that interests people living along the lake shore and people who visit the take for purposes of sport, and the joint committee on game and fisheries will give all those interested an opportunity to be heard at a public hearing next Tuesday afternoon.

The trustee process matter is still in precatious condition in the House. The day by special train and are proceeding Senate bill has been recommitted to the committee with proposals of amendment and a bill has been introduced by Mr. O'Brien of South Burlington providing that when judgment has been obtained Novipargar by General Jankovitch was against a debtor 10 per cent, of the amount due him shall be deducted until the judgment is satisfied, and if there is more than one judgment the la per cent deduction shall be apportioned between

them. An effort is being made to ascertain how many survivors of the battle others believe that it would be unwise to Gettysburg are living in Vermont and an open letter has been addressed to the to furnish any information in that re spect they may have. It is expected that some effort will be made later to have the State make an appropriation for memorial on the Gettysburg battlefield to which other States are contributing.

The Hon Edwin J. Sherman of Boston. who presided at the famous Tucker murder trial, with Mrs. Sherman, was an interested observer of events at the State House to-day.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DAY SENATE-MORNING.

The Senate was called to order by the

leutenant-governor and devotional exercises were conducted by the chaplain. SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Joint resolution relating to securing data in regard to taxation. BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 38.-By Mr. Babbitt, providing for recovery of taxes paid under protest in disputed jurisdictions. (When jurisdiction over property is claimed by more than one town, a person may pay the tax under protest, and if it shall be determined that such property was unlawfully taxed, the person may recover the same from the town to which the tax was paid.) To committee on grand list. S. 39 -By Mr. Laird relating to the de fense of contributory negligence. (If the

defendant claims negligence, he shall so legally done in an election fight. All adlegally done in an election fight. All advertising, canvassing and other means on the defendant.) To committee on State vertising, canvassing and other means and industrial interests. S. 40.-By Mr. Henry, amending Sec office would be banned under penalty of 405 relating to the revocation or suspen

The joint committee on temperance had sion of operators' licenses. (Secretary of any cause he may deem sufficient and may in his discretion suspend the license of an operator or chauffeur without hearing. May appoint competent persons act as investigators and examiners.) To ommittee on highways and bridges. 8. 41.-By Mr. Pollard, amending as elating to bounty on hedgehogs. (Reduces bounty to 20 cents.) To committee

on appropriations. THIRD READING ORDERED. S. 25.—Relating to powers of pro bate court in respect to mortgages and

leases. S. 20.-Establishing and defining he duties of board of commissioners for promotion of uniformity of legislation. (With amendment.)

S. 24.—Amending statute relating to settlement of accounts by town officers. (With amendment.)

JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED. By Mr. Batchelder, providing for a

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TO ROUT TURKEY

Their Victories, However, Have Been Purchased at Heavy Sacrifices.

GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Bulgarians Gradually Closing In on Adrianople-Servians Are the Virtual Masters of

Kumanova.

London, Got. 21.-The news from the successes of the allies. The Servians have captured Novinezar and are the virtual of Kumanova. The victories. however, have been purchased at heavy

The situation in Thrace is becoming clearer. A great battle is being fought over a wide semi-circular front before Adrianople, upon which town the Bulgarians are gradually closing in. On the east they have occupied Vasilika and Pirnovo and are continuing their advance outhward.

On the west the Bulgarians, according e official Softa reports, have reached the Arda river close to Adrianople, which is being vicerously hombarded. Already the

two forts have fallen. Of the army center, operating in the direction of Krrk-Killissen there wa no news to-day and evidently that

It is significant that to-night's Conmorrow, have a less confident tone than previous lespatches from that capital, while they aimit a struggle, in which both sides are

showing the utmost bravery. Information concerning the Monteegrin progress is meagre, but the Turkish authorities claim that Scutari as been reinforced and is safe.

The next news of the Greek cam paign should be an important battle around the town of Servia, to which place the Turks have retreated and have reinforced from the north.

HEAVY FIGHTING ALL DAY.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.-Heavy fighting continued all day along the line from Addanople to Kirk-Killissch, but a decisive result is not expected until to morrow morning. Both sides are displaying the utmost bravery and deter The press correspondents left here to-

to the front. The foreign military attaches will leave for the front Friday. SERVIANS LOSSES GREAT Beigrade, Oct. 21.-The capture of

preceded by three days of desperate fighting, the Turks holding strong fortified positions. General Zsovkovitch reports that the

Servian losses in the capture of Pristina were extraordinarily large, but the Turkish losses were still greater.

Some alarm is felt here lest the supply of cariridges should run out. The factory at Makriko is working day and members of the Legislature asking them night but can only produce a quarter of a million daily, quite insufficient for the troops engaged.

> GREEK VICTORY COMPLETE. Athens, Oct. 24, (1:45 a, m.)-The Greeks

have occupied the town of Servia and have also captured the bridge over the river Allakmon (Indje Karasa), thereby outting off the retreat of the Turks. The Greek victory was complete. The Greeks captured 22 guns, made many prisoners and scattered the Turkisa army.

General Danglis sent a message saying: The Turks have lost heavily. We have made a number of prisoners, including the Heutenant-colonel." Two battallons of Greek Exzons under Lieut -Colonel Constantopoulo attacked two battallons of Turks near Vlakhli-

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vadho, dispersing them

Legislative Committee Decides W. Is Ball Should Represent Guildhall,

Montpeller, Oct. 3.-The House committee on elections has decided to recommend that Walter L. Ball be given his seat as representative from Guildhall in place of Daniel R. Kellum, the returned nember. The contest hinged on five ballots thrown out as defective, which, if counted for Mr. Ball, would have sufficed to elect him on the first ballot. The committee sent for the ballots and decided that the intent of the voters was plainly to cast them for Mr. Ball.

ESSEX COUNTY COURT.

Taken until Monday-Short Term Is Forecasted.

Guildhall, Oct. 23.-Essex county cour. convened here yesterday morning at ter o'clock with the Hon. Willard W. Miler of Barton presiding and the Hon, Kyle T. Brown and the Hon. C. H. McGinnii us assistant judges. The calling of the docket disclosed the fact that this term's work would be short, one civil case being set for trial by jury. The court charged the petit jury at 2:00 p. m. and excused the members until next Monday at the same hour, at which time it is possible that some criminal work will be taken

A youth by the name of Henry Short who has been in jail at Guildhall for some time charged with stealing clother from a clothes line, was discharged by the court after receiving some good advice. The divorce case of Ida M. Archillis vs. Emery It. Archillis heard and a bill granted the petitiones on the grounds of desertion. In the di vorce case of Isola G. Holden vs. Archie E. Holden, decision was reserved.